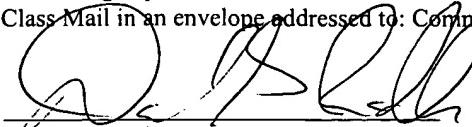
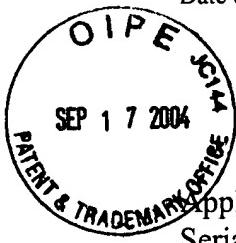


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Response To Species Election Requirement

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 20042001 for the above application, Applicant elects the species of Figs. 18-23. Claims 1-5, 7-11, and 13-15 read on the species disclosed in Figs. 2-4. Claims 1-4, 8-10, 13, and 15 are generic to both species.

The Office Action indicated that one of the species is shown in Fig. 13 and the other species is shown in Fig. 19. A telephone conversation with the Examiner clarified the Office Action requirement and further identified the subject of the species election requirement as Species I shown in Figs. 13-17 and Species II shown in Fig. 18-23. As discussed above, Applicant has elected Species II shown in Figs. 18-23 for continued examination.

No additional fees for filing this response are believed to be due. However, if such fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to deposit account no. 17-0055.

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